

3. Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption

The Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan was formally adopted by the governing boards of each of the 18 Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) entities via signed resolution. The IRWM Plan was then formally adopted by the RWMG by vote on April 17, 2013 at a regularly scheduled RWMG meeting that was open to the public. The Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan was approved by DWR on May 22, 2014 as meeting plan standards outlined in the Proposition 84 IRWM 2012 Guidelines.

The project proponent named in this application – the Castroville Community Services District – is a member of the Greater Monterey County RWMG and has formally adopted the IRWM Plan. Their signed resolution is shown on the following pages.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11
TO ADOPT THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE GREATER MONTEREY COUNTY IRWM REGION

***Disclaimer:** This Resolution does not impose any further commitments or obligations upon any signatory party other than to willingly adopt the Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan. It is agreed and understood that each signatory's authority and power as provided under their respective authorizing statutes and all other applicable laws and regulations shall be retained and not be lessened, altered, or modified by the language or any intention expressed within this document.*

WHEREAS, in 2002 the California State Senate passed Senate Bill 1672, creating the Integrated Regional Water Management Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability;

WHEREAS, in November of 2006 California voters passed the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (also known as Proposition 84), authorizing the Legislature to appropriate \$1 billion in general obligation funds (PRC §75001-75130) to fund integrated regional water management (IRWM) projects that assist local public agencies to meet the long-term water needs of the State including the delivery of safe drinking water and the protection of water quality and the environment, and that are consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2006 California voters also passed Proposition 1E, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act, authorizing the issuance of \$300,000,000 (PRC §5096.800-5096.967) for stormwater flood management projects that are consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, in May 2009, the California Department of Water Resources approved the “Greater Monterey County” IRWM region as a region acceptable for the purposes of IRWM planning and implementation, and defined as comprising the entirety of Monterey County exclusive of the Pajaro River Watershed IRWM region (including the Pajaro River watershed) and Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay, and South Monterey Bay IRWM region (including all of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District jurisdiction, plus all of the Carmel River and San Jose Creek watersheds, plus all of the Seaside Groundwater Basin) established under Proposition 50, as well as including all of the Salinas River watershed north of the San Luis Obispo County line which encompasses a small portion of San Benito County where the Salinas River watershed extends outside of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, a Regional Water Management Group for the Greater Monterey County IRWM region has been formed, consisting of 19 public, private, and non-profit entities as follows:

- Big Sur Land Trust
- California State University Monterey Bay
- California Water Service Company
- Castroville Community Services District
- City of Salinas
- City of Soledad
- Coastlands Mutual Water Company
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Garrapata Creek Watershed Council
- Marina Coast Water District
- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
- Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
- Monterey County Water Resources Agency
- Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
- Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

- Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- San Jerardo Cooperative, Inc.

WHEREAS, in February of 2010, with amendments through September 2012, the 19 entities of the Regional Water Management Group for the Greater Monterey County IRWM region entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive IRWM Plan for the Greater Monterey County IRWM Region and for the joint solicitation of external funding to implement the IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative IRWM planning process that has been undertaken by the Regional Water Management Group, with significant input from stakeholders throughout the planning region, has resulted in the development of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the Greater Monterey County Region that: considers the water-related issues and conflicts in the region, identifies goals and objectives for the IRWM planning region, considers a broad variety of resource management strategies, identifies disadvantaged communities and takes the water-related needs of those communities into consideration, evaluates the adaptability to climate change of water management systems in the region, and identifies an appropriate mix of water management strategies, water quality protections, and environmental stewardship actions in order to achieve multiple benefits, provide long-term, reliable, and high quality water supply, and protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, the IRWM Plan for the Greater Monterey County identifies and includes projects within the planning region that are both eligible for Proposition 84 and Proposition 1E grant funding and are consistent with goals and objectives of the IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the landowners and residents of the Greater Monterey County IRWM region will derive water supply, water quality, flood protection, natural resource enhancement, and/or recreational benefits from implementation of the IRWM Plan and the projects contained within the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the State requires that the Regional Water Management Group and all entities that are to receive IRWM grant funding formally adopt the IRWM Plan and provide proof of adoption of the IRWM Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, upon the motion of Pecci, seconded by Stefani, and carried by those members present, the Regional Water Management Group for the Greater Monterey County IRWM Region formally adopts the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the Greater Monterey County IRWM Region. Formal adoption of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is evidenced by resolution or other written documentation by the governing bodies of each agency that is part of the Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group, signed by each entity and incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on November 20, 2012, by the Board of Directors of the Castroville Community Services District by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Directors Pecci, Lewis, Stefani, & McCready

Noes: Directors 0

Absent: Directors 0

Abstained: Directors 0

ATTEST:

Lidia Santos
Lidia Santos, Secretary to the Board

APPROVED:

Jerome McCready
Jerome McCready, President